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Please find enclosed a copy of Applicants response to Office Action mailed March 10, 2003. As evidenced by copy of the attached postcard, the response was filed on July 7, 2003 and was received by the PTO on July 9, 2003.

Also, find enclosed a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 form that was also filed on July 7, 2003, together with copies of the 39 cited references. If the Office is not able to locate copies of the cited references, Applicants would invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. Applicants will then mail copies of any required references.

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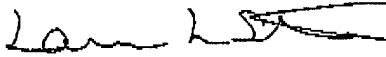
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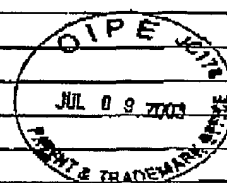
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action (fee of \$110.00).
- ☒ Applicant believes that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 19188 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CYTOP007).

Respectfully submitted,
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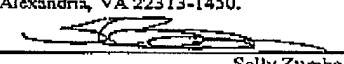
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 10, 2003, for which the shortened period of response extends to June 10, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.